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Correspondence, cables and miscellanies were sent to the house. I have developed a terrible cold. All in all, I'm delighted to be back in Paris, for avalanches of snow seem to have descended upon all Austrian forms of transport and have caused many deaths as well.

What absolutely delightful people Austrians are, with their good nature, beguiling courtesy, and general alertness.

Preston Grover came to see me this afternoon. We had a long talk and will meet again at the Berlin Conference, where Foster cabled me I was expected as a member of the U. S. Delegation. Janet had expressed the hope that E. would accompany me, so we will go up on January 21st.

I had to make a hurried trip to Versailles this afternoon as a result of Mademoiselle Dewavrin telling me some pipes had burst in the house and flooded part of it.

It transpired that Bourjois, in a laudable but short-sighted desire to save money, had not turned on any heat. The result was that this naturally damp house was prey to a quick freeze. The damage is considerable.

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